

TWO WARRIORS

just came by
beautiful men
powerful
young
alive
smart

and black
they watch my back &
my front
side

or I hope so
demons watch my
inside
and laugh now
clapping their
claw palms
too

"it's
an interesting life" I
say barely
aloud to myself
now

&
wonder
what to
follow it
with

GAGAKU

all's well
long as he
keeps th'gold
fish water
clean

— Steve Richmond

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